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In re Application of:
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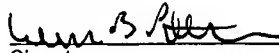
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Examiner: Timothy Lewis Maust

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2009

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one-month set to expire on June 13, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/CATT/0010/WBP for any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 8 of this paper. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.